



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Rosencrance et al.**

Serial No. 10/706,450

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

Title: **Deinking Blends for use in  
Reduced Alkali Systems**

Examiner: **M. Alvo**

Art Unit: 1731

**FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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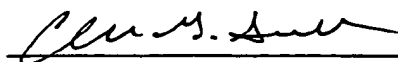
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on September 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 60 and 70, and cancel claims 10, 17, 31-50, 53, 56-59, and 65-69, as indicated in the attached REPLACEMENT CLAIM SET. After the amendment, claims 1-9, 11-16, 18, 19, 22, 25-30, 60-64 and 70-80 remain pending.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2006.

  
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